

## Madeline Island Service Report

May , 2013

We are done with our flex schedule and are back on a two team schedule. We had two transports in May.

Our training meeting this month concentrated on helping our new students to practice for their exams and to clean out our ditch kits and be ready for the busy season. We also went through more computer runs for practice.

Our three students have radios now and have started to respond to calls. They take their National Registry Practical on June 8<sup>th</sup> and can sign up to take their written exam right after.

We have another new night schedule with the ferry line for the boats. They are keeping the Island Queen here at night and Gary Russell and I had a meeting and figured out the captain's list and phone numbers to call.

I will be attending the monthly council meeting next week. I am encouraging both Deena and Sarah to attends some of the meetings as well.

The Fire department and the Ambulance service met with Tom Ketchum and he gave us a comprehensive overview of the retirement plan set up by the state and serviced by Horton Insurance Agency. It seems to be a good overall plan with 50% vesting after 10 years which should appeal to our EMTs. I need to get him some information about our members and do some number analysis with our budget to see how it fits. We discussed having the raffle monies go to buying back years of credible service for our members. Barb Nelson asked the raffle licensing administrator about using those funds for this purpose. It seems to be our decision.

We have been working on the fourth of July picnic fundraiser and parade requirements for this summer as well as the raffle.

I had my first weekly meeting with Peter Clark last week per his request.

Respectfully Submitted,

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